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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants submit this paper in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 30, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on April 30, 2008. Accordingly, a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for one month is required. Applicants also authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105. In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.